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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please add the following new claims:

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- 77. Implant according to claim 76, wherein said implant has a hydrophilized surface.
78. Implant according to claim 76, wherein the surface is hydrophilized surface and the lubricant is aqueous.
79. Implant according to claim 76, wherein the fluid lubricant is swellable.
80. Implant according to claim 76, wherein the fluid lubricant is a polysaccharide or glucosaminoglycan.
81. Implant according to claim 76, wherein a surface of the implant is hydrophobic.
82. Implant according to claim 76, wherein said implant contains fat or oil wetting the hydrophobic surface as the fluid lubricant.